

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:

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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO
RICO,

Debtor.

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APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Comes now, William P. Smith, applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of:

McDermott Will & Emery, LLP
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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name William P. Smith.

3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named firm by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since February 25, 1984, applicant has been and currently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Illinois, where applicant regularly practices law.

Applicant's bar license number is: 6187205.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

JURISDICTION	STATUS	ADMISSION DATE
Northern District of Illinois	Active	8/4/1984
Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals	Active	3/13/1987
Southern District of Ohio	Active	12/4/1977
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	Active	8/30/1987
Eastern District of Michigan	Active	7/24/2013

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has not filed for pro hac vice admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

Ramón Dapena (USDC-PR Bar No. 125005)
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11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with those rules.

12. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Dated: May 12, 2017

WILLIAM P. SMITH
Printed Name of Applicant


Signature of Applicant

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that we consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Dated: May 12, 2017

Ramón E. Dapena

Printed Name of Local Counsel

S/ Ramón E. Dapena

Signature of Local Counsel

Iván J. Lladó

Printed Name of Local Counsel

S/ Iván J. Lladó

Signature of Local Counsel

Víctor J. Quiñones

Printed Name of Local Counsel

S/ Víctor J. Quiñones

Signature of Local Counsel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a true and correct copy of this document upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$300.00 pro hac vice admission fee.



Signature of Applicant

ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain